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Sir:

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Computer generated English translations of Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 2000-137667, 2001-167188, 2002-024674, 2002-140129, and 2002-189526 are

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enclosed. Non-English Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-506777 relates to U.S. Patent 6,052,717.

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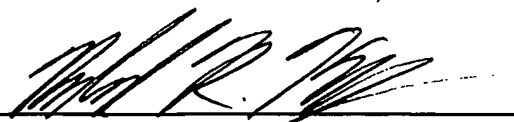
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Respectfully submitted,

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
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